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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security

SUBJECT : Assessment of Pilots Involved in
Overflight of the Soviet Bloc

1. The DD/P has previously concurred in the recommendation that selected pilots scheduled to engage in overflight of the Soviet Bloc be assessed on their ability to resist capture and interrogation. It was agreed that this assessment should include the contributions of the Office of Security, CI Staff, Technical Services Division, Medical Office, and BPD.

2. [REDACTED] of the TSD will initiate psychological assessment of the first four pilots on 16 January 1961. Upon the completion of this phase of the assessment, it is suggested that the assessment team be assembled for the purpose of completing the remaining phases.

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Assistant Chief
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